



Hilhi Boys Youth Basketball recognizes that the lessons learned during youth basketball extend far beyond the court. In order to help create a positive, encouraging environment for our players, Hilhi Boys Youth Basketball requests each parent read and sign the *Parents Code of Conduct*.

PARENTS/ GUARDIAN/ PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

I hereby Pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by following this *Parents Code of Conduct*:

- ❖ I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice or other youth sports event.
- ❖ I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.
- ❖ I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- ❖ I will support coaches and officials working with my child in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- ❖ I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free of drugs and alcohol, and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- ❖ I will remember that the game is for youth – not for adults.
- ❖ I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
- ❖ I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
- ❖ I promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectful fan, assisting with coach, or providing transportation.
- ❖ I will require that my child's coach be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach and that the coach upholds the Coaches' Code of Conduct.

CORRECTIVE ACTION POLICY FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE PARENTS, COACHES, and PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

It is the policy of the Hilhi Boys Youth Basketball Program that parents, coaches, or players should not spoil the experience of participation in youth sports for the children. Furthermore, the youth sports program will never punish a child for the actions of his or her parent, coach or another player.

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**CORRECTIVE ACTION POLICY FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE
PARENT’S, COACHES, and PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT – Continued**

Parents, Coaches, and Players who do not follow the Hilhi Boys Youth Basketball Code of Conduct will be subject to this Corrective Action Policy. Hilhi Boys Youth Basketball reserves the right to take whatever measure it believes appropriate under the circumstances. Although not required, Hilhi Boys Youth Basketball may use progressive corrective actions when a parent, coach, or player violates the Code of Conduct. In doing so, it may use **ANY** of the following: verbal warnings, written warnings, as well as game or season suspension(s) as a means of correcting the problem. In determining an appropriate sanction, Hilhi Boys Youth Basketball will consider the severity of the conduct and the frequency of similar or other violations of conduct by the parent, coach or player.

Step 1 – Verbal Warning: An Hilhi Boys Youth Basketball Representative will discuss undesirable conduct with the parent, coach, or player and stress that this behavior will not be tolerated. This will be documented and kept on file.

Step 2 – Written Warning: An Hilhi Boys Youth Basketball Representative will meet with the parent, coach, or player to discuss actions. Furthermore, there will be a formal letter of reprimand given to the parent, coach, or player stating that the next offense could lead to the parent, coach, or player being banned for a period of 1 or more game(s).

Step 3 – Game Suspension: An Hilhi Boys Youth Basketball Representative will ban the parent, coach, or player from attending the next scheduled game. Another letter will be given to the parent, coach, or player stating that the next offense will lead to the parent, coach, or player being banned for the remainder of the season and possibly additional seasons.

Step 4 – Season Suspension: The parent, coach, or player will be banned from attending games for the remainder of the season. There will **NO** refund. The Parent, coach, or player will then have to submit a formal written request to be re-instated onto the Team.

Violation of the above policy will result in corrective action up to and including the possible immediate suspension of a parent, coach, or player by the Hilhi Boys Youth Basketball Program.

I have read this document and **understand** both the Parents Code of Conduct and Corrective Action Policy for Violations. I have signed this document voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance. I further agree to inform my significant other and family members of the consequences, so all parties are informed and responsible for their actions.

I also understand that Hilhi Boys Youth Basketball program has no affiliation with the Hillsboro High School and the Hillsboro School District.

Parents/ Guardian Name

Parents/ Guardian Name

Parents/Guardian Signature Date

Parents/ Guardian Signature Date

Player Name Date

Player Signature Date

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